Name of Scheme	%of work completed	Anticipated date of completion
Kottayam Sub-urban Panchayats	80	Dec. 1992
Puthencruz & adjoining Panchayats	87	June, 1992
Greater Cochin Deployment Area	63	March 1994

(c) There is no additional proposal for Kottaryam District. However, in Ernakulam District, water supply improvement to Cochin Corporatin has been proposed under a separate project for World Bank assistance.

Rationalisation of Coal Allocation

4554. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to rationalism coal allocation to non-core sectors;

(b) if so, whether it is likely to affect large scheme of small and medium scale coal consumption in the private sector;

(c) if so, whether any meeting was held between the coal representatives and the Union Government on December 23, 1991 to sort-out the problems;

(d) if so, whether the Government have not agreed to their requests;

(a) if so, whether any changes are being considered in the plan to rationalise coal allocation; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL(SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (f) Distribution policy for coal requires periodical reviews to adjust to the changing patterns of demand and supply in order to maximise consumer satisfaction. Such reviews are conducted as and when necessary and it may not be possible to indicate a time limit for conducting such reviews and effecting changes consequent to the reviews. Meetings have been held with various coal consumers from time to time to ascertain their views regarding improvements in distribution policy of coal. One such meeting was held with consumers on 23.12.1991. The views expressed in this meeting have been noted.

Cartelisation by cement companies

4555. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MADAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state:

(a) whether some cement companies have been charged of forming a Cartel; and under -utilising their production capacity by 50 per cent as reported in the Financial Express dated February 29, 1992;

(b) the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the reaction of the government thereto; and

(d) the remedial steps being taken in this regard to ensure that the production capacity of the white cement manufacturing units is fully utilised?